"Come, out with it, Tom "

peeping from among the jungle of black

hair on his face. He kneeded his cap

tain had twice exclaimed, "Come, out :

At last, with a lond introductory

"Why, cap'n, it's that lubber Cain!"

"Well?" said the slipper, with a

"Why, cap'n," replied Jelly, "I be-

"With due respect," said the voice

"you'd better hear the whole yarn.

The man was going on, but Captain

"Wind does this mean. Colepepper?"

"Ah," said the doctor, "of course! I

fancy that's more to the point, Cole-

under the impression that he was going

they find themselves achore after a long

should have had enough imagination or

"He'll have found some cozy niche,

been trying to desert, can be?"

plexedly.

trifle of impatience. "What's the mat-

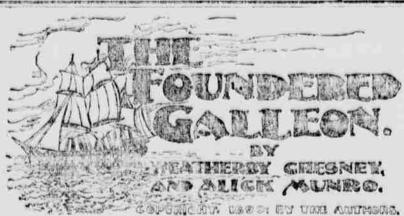
And there he fetched up shert.

with it. Tom!

away, has he?"

'I bin a peacher, I bin.

tion.



HAPTER XV. BREAKING JAHL.

Dolly took the bad news quietly finished admiring old Nick's someenough. She heard what Guthrie had tum" to tell her about the hypelessness of trying to escape via the root. Then she | found a way out?" he interrupted. remarked philosophically that it could "Of course I have!" the girl answernot be helped. They must just discover | ed gayly. "Didn't I say I wouldn't stay

some other way out There's no earthly no in our staying getting aleminably hungry? Now look here any longer you know "she added, here! A rope made of those ancient bedelothes, a weight at the end to those with the most compression over that projecting ladder; a "There was a slight jar on the boardhow long is it since you had your lost

graduate promptly. "About eight

ing a most unladylike appetite. There to work!

bubly overtake the members of the of the wood yet, for to sky the missile

get into this scrape at all!"

had anything to do with it! I like that, | the projecting ladder rungs. have stopped me if I wanted to come? sunded to slip down on the other side. Don't you know that red haired people But by cautiously "anaking" the hight "Both of us," shouted Dolly. "Rath- asbore with the jolly las' thing las' tre always obstinate?" "Your hair's anburn, Dolly!" said down little by little, till with a vigor- all. Where's father?"

the voung man.

Guthrie looked at the girl admiring-

"I'm with you in that Dolly," he gave a little gasp of dismay. Ill do it."

the same route isn't possible. I'll climb and admire the prespect up there."

on to the floor of the dusty den, set about the piece of exploration which she had commanded. He opened the low door which hore the insulting inscription, "Ye Boos, Hys Trappe," and care fully inspected, for the second time, that wooden slide and its surroundings.

His survey was no cursory one. He examined every nook and crampy, he pulled up the heap of moldering rushes which lay at the foot of the sloping boards, in the hope of finding a vague something hidden beneath it. He tried to pull away one of the plants of the be able to swarm up the edge of its that he could not even start the boards, would still have been useless, for above the upper edge of the planking was a sheer drop of at least ten feet beneath that fatal swinging door, and the rock

His thoughts were not pleasant. Tom Jelly had once told him what staryation was like, for the one armed man had tried it, some ten years ago, in an open boat. It was the solitary subject upon which he could be anything like cloquent. In the memory of the horrors | Bristel? I don't think I've got much of that terrible cruise his generally torpid intelligence would waken, and the tale that he then told was not pretty However, we will soon see. hearing.

Guthrie remembered something of what the man had said and sinddered with a herror of loathing fear And toust Dolly- The apple in his throat got glued tight somehow and refused to move either up or down.

Miss Colepepper let herself down through the manhole and stood beside or-anything! And even if you did get other day like this in looking for it."

"Now, Alan," she said cheerfully, "if you are calte ready, we may as well begin preparing to go without fur-

ther delay. "What!" cried Guthrie, unable to believe that he had heard her gightly.

confess that I don't.

"Alan," she said, "go below," catch you, or'-

"Alan!" e (45.

Alan went, and Dolly slid on the brich above him

Down below the young man listened with straining, anxious attention. He beard a little squeak from her shoes as she took off from the boarding, and then a gentle panting as she worked her way upward. The sounds grew fainter, rill be could hear them no longer. There was a minute's awful suspense, in which his feet tingled to be up on the stool and through the skylight again. He imagined all sorts of possibilities-

ing overhead and then a gleeful bail

CHAPTER XVI

By the time that Dolly and the undemure courtesy. "Well, we'll take dergraduate had picked their way out of the long rock gallery which led to accustomed to. Therefore I'm develop- game of the dector, 'Dry up, and get Nick's snuggery it was almost dark, ing of the water casks and the other and there was still the better part of an jobs that brought us to Piper's cay. I search party," said Dr. Tring. the purpose best, for they were of linen. for the rocky gullies and thorny knolls got through a fairish bit of the repair-

Every step had to be picked, and care- nervously in his hand and did not seem or may have tumbled into the very

When they reached to within a quarter Pry family who poked their noses in with its dangling burden of rope over of a mile of the Eureka, the rest was the projecting rungs of the ladder was easy, for they were now upon the sandy. "Oh, Dolly," broke out the under- necessy task. Again and again it missed level beach once more. And here they The dector was striding along quick-

"Guthrie aboy!" he cried. "Are you ter with him? He hasn't been running all right?"

"Both of you?"

ous jump he reached it with his fingers The doctor shifted his helm and bore "That's a more quilible. Besides, and and brought both ends of the rope to down upon them. About a fathou away now?" she, and Guthrie helped her through were screwed up as if he were going to wind and of him a trifle whistle, but no sound came out from

"Aren't you ashamed of yourselves?"

"I haven't tried yet," was the reply Under that stare Guthrie had begun was a shamed of his own perfectly nat- cautiously drew his weight on to it manage most people and among them, of Tom from behind the black jungle. had not been there. Dolly watched breathlessly and then of course, Dr. Tring.

For when the young man's toes were leave," she said demurely "But we when'll you have done?" nearly off the ground, and there were couldn't help it. We were boxed up and "Then go and inspect that automatic, only a few more pounds of his weight couldn't get out. We've had a very tir- where us is now

Guthrie let go of the rope and leaned tor, letting his eyeghes topple down be but a cook with the clay still yaller chance of finding him by following his un through the skylight, meanwhile, back against the rocky side of the well and his features smooth themselves out on his heels. Here goes, then, for example and picking out the smooth a mile away, where the gleaning, Gatarie helped her up through the "It was a good idea, Dolly," said he was not to do the St. Bernard dog trick | La what's un's name or I'll be getting ever, come along at once.

dure say he's fully convinced by this though I waited a matter of two hours. time that one if not both of you will no Cain hove in view. So off I sculls have to be carried back to the Eureka | again to the ketch and tells the whole | hand too?" on a stretcher. "

ly. You see, it was this way '-

rupted Dr. Tring. "Here we are at the boat. Henrietta will put you on board, | miss. and I'll go and find your father and tell him you're all right. Afterward Colepepper cut his rambling short with you can give us the whole yarn. "Mind you explain to the dad that with his solitary fist and tumbled up

we couldn't help it," insisted the girl. | the ladder "H'm! I'll tell him that you say you couldn't, but you've still got to prove the doctor asked, picking his wig up that, you know, miss," answered the from a locker and clapping it on his doctor, with a very feeble pretense at

the others went down to the bont. Hen- to desert to," replied the captain perthough," he added, with a thin, un- rietta squeaked a curt greeting, and as enthusiastic smile, "after a couple of she was shoving off remarked that the "cap'n had took on bad about Miss | Dolly, Dolly

"Poor old dad," remarked Miss Coleadmire the prospect of two days more pepper ten minutes afterward, when starvation. I've had quite enough of it she and Guthrie had taken the keenest edge off their appetites-"he's always that you were heavier than I was by fussy and nervous about me. Alan, do

plumper since then, although the doctor and pickles prevented the undergradueaschaffing me about it only yesterday ate from giving an articulate roply to on Dartmoor, when he carried less flesh Dolly's question at that particular most on his bones. I've heard of men getting She grasped the rope and cautiously ment. But he shook his head most vig- a touch of that sort of mindness when

"We haven't found the spring of spell at sea. The only thing which sur-"But Dolly," exclaimed the under- fresh water we were sent to seek you prises me is that this plethoric clod "I don't care if we haven't," replied energy for such an adventure."

the young man unblushingly. "I'm "Oh. it may break, or you may fall, glad, in fact, because we can spend and I expect," said the captain, "and have "Oh!" murmured Miss Colepepper

two stone of your weight, I'll openly it himself. The spring was only about ging. Now, on deck, all hands, and set | served Guthrie during one of the breath- these surf guarded solitudes such a 100 yards from the part of the beach to getting the work done? Thanks to ing balts, "Barring son golls and small thing did not seem to her to be impos-She raised her knees and hauled her- where the Eureka was lying, and the my scurry round yesterday after you green parrots, we haven't seen a living sible even at the end of the mineteenth flow Fred Douglass Sought to Coach "No mere share leave for anybody at | down. It'll fit the Eureka as though it

> for all hands, without wasting our time captain had noted. It was rather deliin playing hide and seek all over the is- cate work getting in, as the whole place land. Tomorrow we'll set about the fill- was not bigger than a dock basin, but the captain had the boat out to get warps ashore, and before he piped down to dinner the Eureka was snugly moored by shore fasts at stern and bow. One of the sides of this tiny barbor was steep to, and by getting out a couple of springs and slacking up a trifle on the they neared this slight upland, as though piracy. other warps they were able to heave the soil were poorer and would not sup-her close in, and then, after slipping out port such rank herbage as grew on the the gangway, a bridge of planks put them in direct communication with land. And when all this was done, still no Cain Laversha had returned.

"I'm alraid, Colepepper," said the doctor anxiously, "that your sleep theory is a wrong one, after all. I fear the fellow has got pitted like the young people were. "It looks as if you might be right,

doctor," admitted the captain, with some irritation. "Confound the lout! I out under the influence of the young don't suppose he'd have the sense to flui us in our new moorings, either, if he did come down to the shore and found that the ketch wasn't exactly where he'd seen her last. I wish I'd left her where she was and gone to look for the man this morning "

"We must have volunteers for a

no harm can come to the ketch where she is lying now." Five minutes after this the whole

crew was ashere, with instructions to advance straight across the island and not to be afraid of giving tongue as soon as they saw any sign which might lead them to the missing farmer. "Half a minute, Guthrie, my lad." belis, dector, and all hands to take added the captain, as the undergradu-

per. "I don't think you and Dolly had better go together, or you'll be getting one another into mischief again. "Send Henrietta to look after them."

maid with my daughter and Guthrie and see that they don't break their own necks or yours. Try the pirate's snugto be able to speak at all till the cap- same trap as you did. "Aye, ave, sir!" said Guthrie, and

then added in a tone which only Dolly could hear "Confound Henrietta! But conviction "H m!" the man began his explana we'll try to lose her."

CHAPTER XVII.

A ELOOD MARKED OAR. When Guthrie announced to Miss be seen Hans Spiedernichel and the You deter come with the Colepepper his intention of managing doctor toiling through the serab about "Yes," said the girl, "I will. I conturned Sir Francis, "to know why I keep turned Sir Francis, "to know why I keep turned Sir Francis," to know why I keep thim here. I brought him down for his feetly serious, but he reckoned without epposite shore a blue cloud rising from the sailor woman's natural instinct of a patch of tall grass showed where Cape tor, "you and Henrictta may as well lieve you've about hit it. You see, it faithfulness to the spoken order of her tain Colepeper was waging by means explore these rocks ahead there. Dolly's of Rutland (the late). He is weak in the captain. Henrietta had been told to of smoke an unequal war with the nation that the farmer may have met knees and shrunk in the limbs and lazy. was this a-ways: Cain and me was which he had in his hand he coaxed it er tired and fearfully hungry. That's night and Cain, he says, 'Tom,' sayshe, nursery maid the two young people, mosquitoes, Half way between them with an accident is quite a possible one; He will not be at the trouble of sitting for and, inasmuch as she was a satior, she and the captain was Tom Jelly sitting the man's fool enough for anything. It's " 'Oh!' says L. 'Have you reely stuck grindy to her ordered duty; but, on a bowlder and fanning bimself with quite on the cards that he's lying some-But never mind my hair new. We're He waited a minute to recover his glass and put it in his eye, and then he Zusan Pierce took me in hand, and the the layers, and therefore trudged stoliding in sight. wasting time. I'm just horryly hungry already, and as I don't want to get much hungriar, I'm going to leave this might be and ship to fective mind hy hand and the Zusan Pierce took me in hand, and the Library for the hand, and the Library for the hungriar for process to crammed both his fists deep into his longing's coming on meagain now. If I leave at all. Be back at the ketch by dark and look out for passible traps.

Still more widely diffused is the practice of infanticide as the sequence of supersti-

pitable snuggery in exactly the same people made pateins in the soutune, the condition in which they had left it. So place was descried by man and heast sibility that the man with the blister causes a missiapenehild to be looked upon that the hugh farmer with suspicton and subjected to condition in which they had left it.

at all. There's far too much climbing

"What do you think, Henrietta?"

"Well, you see," said the woman, " 'Sun up, Tom Jelly,' says 'ee, an "he told that muddling fool, Tom Jelly, "As the Yankees would say, Tear- scull the joily aboard by myself. Now, that he was going peaching, and he ing around. He began to get anxious cap'n, that was how it began, but, nat'rally wouldn't expect to find his presently, he's gone inland.

They took her advice and struck up " 'Tom Jelly,' says she, 'you be a into the country, but they found the umphantly, when at last they came out going very disagreeable, for the ground on to the open beach. was for the most part covered with a get below, you black avised swab, and dense scrub of clinging bastard palm. etta. "See that blood on the handle of Single plants of this growing in flowers it, scarcely hard yet! This our's been for an English drawing room, no doubt, Look-ee, the blood chips away when I but when they are packed into a thick scratch it with my nail. There's been no jungle and fostered by tropical heat rain fallen on this 'ere, and we had rain a "That'll dof" whereupon he saluted they form a most unpleasant medium cally two days agone." through which to be compelled to press "Oars don't grow out of coral sand. a way. The stalk of each fan leaf is pronounced Dolly excitedly, "nor do furnished on either side with sharp they drop from the clouds, that I've hooks, which point down the hill, and ever heard, nor do ghosts carry them these have a way of taking toll from about, or, if they do, they don't leave bare sconce. "The fellow can't have the flesh and wearing apparel of the fresh blood stains on them! Alan I climber which is, to say the least, irri- think it's allowable to suppose that a I don't see that there's anywhere

> The West Indian sun was blazing in a cloudless sky up above them like a great furnace of brass, and the gentle they searched high and low for some breeze was not strong enough to penetrate the dense, leafy covers and give them relief. However, occasionally they came across a projecting knoll of wavelets had completely washed them barren rock, so smooth that the rains away. allowed no soil to collect upon its surface, and at such places as these they shown the oar, with its fresh blood found that they could get a refreshing

"There down't seem to be much in

Dolly gave her cheek a hasty smack. "You forget the mosquitoes," she said "I'm sure they're very much alive. What with them and the sand flies and the other abominations, I'm just being walked away with piece meal. Can't we get out of this place of torment ?" "It seems all much of a muchness.

said Guthrie, "but over there, to the left a bit, there's a knoll which, from what one may judge from here, should be about the highest point of the island. I vote we go up there and prospect. We may find, at least, a paradise moderately free from mosquitoes." The undergrowth thinned a little as

ower slopes and in the bosky bollows between them, and when the climbers gained the crest their way was impeded by nothing worse than sparse tufts of grass which rarely reached to the knee. "Hello!" exclaimed Guthrie, as he stumbled and nearly fell over something lying in the cover just below the topmost curve of the summit. "What have we here?"

A fine brown dust which had spurted man's involuntary kick said "wood, and a further examination showed that the wood had once been dressed by cutting tools.

"It's a spar of some kind." pronounced Henrietta, who had come up

behind him. They examined it curiously. It was, they found, several spars, fished together into one piece, which could not have been less than 100 feet in length. At the end of it were the remains of a platform or "top." Evidently the thing had been upreared on end at one time and held in position by shrouds and guysindeed. Henrietta actually found its 'step." The summit had been a lookout station, perhaps belonging to the Nicholas the First himself.

"There have been some rum sights viewed from the top of this before it esty." was blown down," opined Guthrie. "Very probably," replied Dolly, "but

as the top of it showed the seas all show us most of the island.' . Well ? "Well, if Cain's on the surface, we

them nasty palms." "If it does that, it's worth the ef-

she succeeded in the difficult task of mering white, where the reefs cropped young Pierce not being 'ere, 'tis peach or tion both of herself and of her charges, side, and beyond this again was the more swinging booby snares.' They found the cave in which Nich- great sweep of the ocean, unbroken to

> "No sign of the farmer anywhere," long and careful scrutiny

"No," said Dolly, "but there's a Ping She pointed to the place, about half

white fore shore was nearest to them Guthrie made a telescope of his hands to avoid the blinding glare from above. and stared for some time at the thing which had attracted Dolly's attention. "It looks like an oar," he declared

"That's exactly what I thought," replied the girl. "Suppose we go near-

So on they trudged again and found "Yes, sir and miss, I do," said Mrs | that half mile to the shore the worst bit of going they had come across so far. "It is an oar!" exclaimed Dolly tri-

"And look-ee there!" cried Henriits make graceful enough ornaments used by a chap wi' a blister on's hand.

boat has been in here, and under the The part of the island which they circumstances we might even take it

> "It looks like it, certainly, but where "Best call the doctor, hadn't you,

"Right, Henrietta! You go to the

The woman went, and the others ran down to the water's edge to look for footsteps or the impress of a keel or some other trace which might confirm their guess about a bout, but, though distance along the shore in both directions from the car, they found nothing If there had been any such marks, the

"H'm!" said Dr. Tring when he was marks. "I tell you what, young people, I don't half like this." "What is it, doctor-pirates?" asked

century. There was an atmosphere

presently, I confess I should like to have who was seated at his right, and asked; some testimonial to their honesty before I make ready to receive them with in Greece; open arms. You see, I can't think of "Yes, I guess so," returned the other, any reason for their presence here at "Well, you'll find it a very interesting all, or rather there's no reason which traveled there, although I have always is at the same time obvious and lawful, been much laterested in it. Of course all course, without going so far as actual physical features. They all have their

friend Cain?" asked Guthrie. "Looks very like it, doesn't it?" was the people who live or have lived in a the answer.

doctor, "and that's another thing which of the ancient Greeks." rouses my suspicions. They wouldn't have detained him without a purpose of



guess what that purpose could be, I ad- ing. mit that I none the less doubt its hon-

with an accident-fallen, for instance, baronet was invited there for the hunting. around, surely the feat of it should and broken his arm? The people with Sir Francis had another guest, as it ap the boat may have resented him and may peared, on a visit. He was a dull, flat old be looking after him!"

way. In the meantime, till we know said, "what motive have you in keeping better what sort of people we shall have Mr. X, on a visit: There are so many the Eureka without an anchor watch seem to care a farthing for the things you them, away down by the coast, could going straight back to her now. Dolly, does he look a person to fancy your por-

with a hough "Henrietta "Mind you do," said the doctor,

"But I don't think," pronounced pronounced Gudnie at length, after a sgainst him, too," said the young man changeling is often severely beaten with

But he did.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Opera Air Whistled on the Street Before Its Production.

When Halevy, the noted composer of "The Jewess" and other successful operas, was economizing strictly just before the name is sometimes the Latin for unspeak-production of "The Musketters of the able, and again it is less formidable in Queen" at the Opera Combigue, in Paris, character. It was of the former kind that a singular incident occurred, according to Mary Hampton was speaking when she his own story. His bank account was all was in Detroit, but exhausted, and he walked back and In my control forth between dwelling and theater to said, "I am obliged to read all of the man-

He was counting heavily on a hig suc- have some funny experiences. For incess for the new opera. Everybody at the stance, the other day I received a letter rehearsals was curaptured with the music from a woman in the cast somewhere, and prophested great popularity for it. She said that she had written a play, and was walking along the boulevard and no- the United States who could produce it theed presently that a man a few steps successfully. She said she would sell it to ahead of him was whistling loudly—an me for \$200 and ended by saying: 'Please unpardonable sin among well bred people send the money at once. P. S.—If you in Paris. The air the man was whistling care to read the play before paying for it. struck him as familiar at first. Then suddealy it dawned upon him that it was the Press.

principal inclody of his new opera.

The composer quickened his pace and, overtaking the whistler, saw that he was a workingman He accosted him, saying trust Beasley with your life, and on the quietly:

are doing? Do you know that there are not two men in Paris that can whistle with my life, and I would. Beasley may The stranger looked at Halevy with a cinnati Enquirer.

puzzled expression and asked simply. Why

"It is true. It is part of the new opera which is now being rehearsed in the Opera-Comique. Now, won't you be good enough to tell me where you heart it? "I heard it yesterday while I was re

Poer of garb, but fair of face. The little maid stood in the market place,

Singling:

"Fresh posies, pale primroses,
A penny a bunch. Who il buy?

Sweet spring josies, pale primroses,
A penny a bunch. Whe'll buy?

The knight rode by on his Arab steed.
He drow his rean, and he checked his speed, "A peany a banch. Who'll buy?"
He threw her a crown and kissed his hand.
It was the noblest in the land.
"A peany a bunch. Who'll buy?"
He doffed his plume to her levely face.
And left her there in the market place.
Sincipar.

Singing: "Fresh posies, pale prime

GAVE HIM A POINTER.

the Great Schliemann.

A writer in Ferest and Stream tells the following story of two colebrated men: "No: hardly so had as that," replied Dr. Schllemann, the great investigator of neroes this irrefutable evidence that we may have callers popping in upon us Mr. Douglass turned to Dr. Salliemann,

"Do you intend to make much of a stay

air and sky, their bills and plains, thelthat which interests us as the history of

"Yes, I guess so," replied Dr. Schlie

Now, from my earliest reading I have "Don't know, miss," returned the been particularly interested in the history

> "Yes, I guess so," assented Schliemann "I find I have forgotten a great deal of my Greek history, but intely I came across a little book that has proved invaluable to me in recalling so much that I had forgotten about Greece and the Greeks.

'Ves, I gross so! "Now, if you, sir, intend to make much of a stay in Greece, I would recommend you to obtain a copy of the book. It is Murray's Guide."

At this moment Dr. Schliemann was taken with a fit of coughing so violent that every one was alarmed, but he recovcred in time to make his customary assent which probably seemed to him especially suited to an American: ! Yes. I guess so!

It was not long after this that he ascended Mount Parnassus with Professor Mur-ray, who was responsible for the valuable but elementary Guide in question, Some one who had been present during the conversation then retailed it, and Murray, with peals of laughter, declared it the best joke of his life that his modest guidebook had been recommended to the study of the man who knew more about ancient Greece than any other person liv-

For His Legs.

"Oh, but"—cried Dolly—"isn't it painter, was at his zenith, he had a hunt-possible that poor Cain may have met ing box at Melton. An inquisitive Scotch man, who took snuff and looked the other Dr. Tring smiled. "You want to way when the table talk ran on hounds

legs." "For what:" "For his legs. You see, I am doing a full length of the Duke logs are exactly like the duke's. The poor

carry off heautiful newborn babes and leave their own deformed offspring in their stead is not confined to any one per ple, but is current alike in Germanic, Celtie, Romanic and Slavic countries and "Oh, I see! Well, I'll be on my guard tures and even killed. The supposed confidently. "He shan t catch me nap- juniper rods and the scourging attended with incantations, so as to compel the wicked fairies to reclaim their deformed bantling and restore the stolen child. If the castigation proves ineffective, more summary measures are frequently taken and the supposititions suckling is thrown out of the window on a dunghill or immersed in boiling water.—Professor E. P. Evans in Popular Science Monthly.

A peculiar thing is nerve! Its botanical

'In my contract with Mr. Litt," she uscripts of plays that come to me, and I I will send it on to you." - Detroit Free

"Here you went and told me you would

Well, what of it? I said I'd trust him be a beat, but he is no assassin. - Cin-

A Case of Disbelief. Bill-You look bad, Jim. Been laid up?

Jim-Today's the first time out of doors Bill-What was the matter with you? Jim-Nothin; but the magistrate would

not believe it .- London Fun. The only Englishman who ever ruled as

pope was Nicholas Breakspear, who was born about the year 1100 at Langley, near St. Albans. He was unanimously elected to the papal chair in 1154 and bore the title of Adrian IV.

Other Years, Other Titles. "Daughter, who is this Mr. Eugene

Wadsworth Carrington that is calling on you so often?"

"What might have been"-if that little cough hadn't been neglected-is the sad reflection of thousan is of consumptives, Or

ker, E. Gesselin and E. B. Crambat

"Why not?"

thing

emsive fullness, and as he hasn't left bit of a climb, and there you are! No, me any legacy worth corrying away I Alan, don't! Mr. Guthrie, remember | from the climber admit that my interest in the smill old our contract! There, you've rumpled fillianster lans quite evaporated. Besides, | up all my hair?" "You're the eleverest girl in all crea-"Breakfast," returned the under thusiastically. Quite. Well, that's longer than I'm that for settled. And now, in the lan-

fore I mean to return to the Euroka to
satisfy that same appetite. Therefore,
the Euroka to
satisfy that same appetite. Therefore,
the Euroka to
bedelethes uncommonly brittle, and the
fore they could hope to reach the Euthan is necessary to put the ketch into
captain. "We shall be more likely to to put the situation tersely. I mean to manufacture of a sope was a work of teka again. Indeed, the journey took proper trim for another attempt on the find him quickly if we spread well, and leave. Nick's snuggery immediately time. The sheets were found to serve them considerably longer than an hour. Santa Catarina's money hox. Perhaps the others will contrive to donotless the lost of some luxurious which they had to traverse needed care- ing work today, while you two youngfind us," suggested the undergraduate. Initialize. They tore easily into narrow ful walking even in the daytime, and sters have been amusing yourselves by but with little enthusiasm. "I'm sure strips, and these the two prisoners now, in the rapidly growing darkness, tumbling into my piratical ancestor's Captain Colescoper and Dr. Tring will platted and then platted again into a they were doubly dangerous. Fortu- mantraps. But there's still three days'

starved to death. That was the fate, | the hatch and went after it you remember, which we agreed would However, they were by no means out fully picked too.

burn's worse, if anything, for obstimey, gether.

it was, moreover, of that quality which. | ninch depended. In straits of this kind, has a way of working impossibilities. The young "But here goes!" And, gripping the to feel uncomfortable. Delly, as usual, man, seeing it, felt the infection and rope as far up as he could reach, Guthrie took matters coolly. She knew how to

cried heartily. "Tell me what to do, and letter box thing which dropped us in unsupported the ladder moved. Its in- ing day, and we've missed two meals." here, and see if the return journey by nor end was being tilted up

little manhole, and, then dropping back quietly, after a little, "but my beastly -brandy bottle and Bath bun. How into trouble,"

shoot, thinking that, perimps, he might neighbor. But without tools he found and, if he had been able to do so, it

which guarded it sleped outward. Nicholas the First's ingenuity had been little short of fiendish when he schemed that safeguard to his snuggery Having finished his survey unsuccess fully, Guthrie returned to the little room, threw himself down upon the lid of the sea chest, and, proodily drumming his foot against its side, waited for Dolly to reappear.

'I said that we might start getting

ready to move ketchward," repeated Dolly, "But, of course, if you haven't "Do you actually mean to say you've much longer? Didn t I tell you I was

tion, Dolly?" cried the young man en-"Am I really?" asked Dolly with a

both do their best as seen as they know nine strand cord. But when this was nately there was a moon, but moon- work good to be done before I shall dewe're missing, and they'll root up half done the rope was still too short. So wans are not the most reliable light in clare the Eureka in fit trim to weather they had to make out the rest with which to go rock climbing, even if one an Atlantic blow, so we'll make it four Dolly sat on the edge of the table and blankets, and these were by no means is quite sure of the track.

so satisfactory. "Now, Alam," she said quietly, At last a sufficient length was combeacon to lead them in the right directearly start tomorrow." "you know as well as I do that it's non-going fathous by fathous b to find us down here. They might per- round a post of the heavy mahogany have gone very far astray indeed in begin on that next day, after all, for In the morning at breakfast Tom Jelly send Henrich to look arrer to haps have just a bare chance of doing bedstead and pulling at the length to their efforts to retrace the path which in the morning at breakfast Tom Jelly suggested Dr. Tring, with a grin. good they gave up about a month to the be tried with all their combined they had taken in the morning, for in made a statement that gave the whole job and were lucky. Bat I den't think strength. It stretched but it did not the mosalight the shadows gave deceptors work to do. The one armed doctor. Here, Henrietta, go as nursery we can wait quite all that time with- break. Guthrie thought that it would tive appearances of easy gullies where sailor arrived at the foot of the comout considerable inconvenience. No; bear the strain of his weight. So, bend there were in reality nothing but ugly panion with a very embarrassed grin f we don't find some way out of the ing the old brass bound posted butt at holes and of gentle slopes which a closer by trap by ourselves we shall be one end, he passed the cell up through approach showed to be sheer precipiees

graduate with a sudden burst of self re- and came clattering down about the came upon Dr. Tring. prouch, "what an idiot I was to let you young man's ears. And what with the heat and the dust he was somewhat out ly, a gaunt, black shadow in the moon-The girl langued with a gavety of breath and just about tired of the beams. At a hall from Guthrie he which was quite genuine. "As if," she exercise before the broken pistol butt stopped. exclaimed with a fine scorn, "as if you deigned to effect a lodgment on one of you really mean to imply, Mr. Then a good deal of maneuvering Suthrie, that you imagine you could was necessary before it could be per-dergraduate

"Will it bear?" she wiked looking between the puckered lips. ly. Her courage was magnificent, and "neward at the clumsy cord on which so "Well!" he remarked presently bust

with a groun.



She raised her knees and hauled herself a severity toot further up the cope weight has spoiled everything. Perhaps,

days without grub, I may be just about light enough. "H m!" commented Dolly. "I don't aiready Don't you remember. Alan. over a stone when we got weighed at You consider we've wasted this day?"

raised herself up by it. The ladder here orously. her weight without a movement. graduate. "you can't go up that heastly | know," suggested Dolly slyly.

to the top all right, it would be awfully dangerens for you to haul yourself up | quietly and dropped the subject. into the cave without help from above.

self a foot farther up the rope. Then captain had lit upon the spot accident two youngsters. I've found the place thing. she stoaged and, having convinced her- taily, while he was engaged in turning where Piper or my scoundrelly ancesself that her weight could not move the the island of Piper's cay upside flown to tor or some of the other blackguards of adder, lowered herself on to the wood- | find the two authorized water searchers. | the old days used to heave their craft work again. present," he declared that evening, had been built for her." "Whatever for? No. Dolly, let me therefore, when he had heard his daugh- They got the anchor up, and, putting os at hand here in case anything hap- ter's tale. "It down't seem to be safe, the ketch under jib and mizzen, worked pens. You may fall. Perhaps I could and, besides, we've got plenty of work her into the miniature bay which the

"Aboy, below there! The ladder waits, your excellency.

CAIN LAVERSHA GOES POACHING.

The ketch's riding lamp served as a their watch below. We shall make an ate was setting off with Miss Colepep-

"All right it is!" answered the un-

"We're very sorry for outstaying our Well, I says to him, I says, 'Cain,

again. "So you have! What a fool I shoving off wi'out you. But san up Cain bits. "Where's the dad?" asked Dolly. starts off into the scrub, leaving me to about you a couple of hours ago, and I | though sun up see me ashere again and | game along the coast. So most likely

business to Enrietta, 'er bein fust per-"I say, doctor." son to hear it. "Go and tell him, do, and save us blamed fool! Them's the very words, the wigging. We couldn't help it real- cap'n—'blamed fool!' 'And,' says she, "Never mind the yarn now." intertell the skipper at once! Terrible elever woman Entietta be, gentlemen all and

He turned away inland again, and

pleasant surprises of that kind. That great lumbering fool evidently went off Now it so happened that cold beef to lay hands on black game or red deer. as he was probably accustomed to do

tumbled off to sleep. We shall hear him bawling, like one of his brother Abel's bulls, from the shore there in the course There was, however, as it turned out, of the morning, asking to be taken off "Now. Alan." retorted the girl sharp- no necessity for another day to be spent again. If he'd only screw his voice up ly, "don't be foolish please! If you in the search for the needed fresh water, into some sort of a decent sea hall. I want to stay here till you've starved off because Captain Colepsper had found believe I'd let him off without a wig the way of anort for friend Cain. ob Dolly, with a thrill of awe. For amid

"What's the use of telling us all this

Dolly, "that there's the least likelihood | of his having followed the shere route " 'Sun up, says he, 'sees me standing hereabout to suit his to to Ho'd bo thing down there which puzzles me-"Then says I, always being wishful to sure to take the easiest pain he could down on the beack near that big black "Bless my soull" ejaculated the doc- do the kind to a shipmate, though he find. So we ought to stand the best bowlder. What do you make of it?"

asked Guthrie

"So you think we'd better strike in- er and make certain.

were now exploring was made up of for granted that Cain went off in that the song as yet. "Caves and booby traps," suggested low hillocks and shallow gullies, and on | boat. all the upper ground this rank scrub flourished luxuriantly. In the hollows on earth could a boat come from? there was less of it, and its place was taken by a tall, coarse grass which sir?" suggested Mrs. Jelly. "The cappepper. It seems likely enough that often grew shoulder high. To force a tain said as how we was to give tongue this infernal island fairly bristles with passage through this and through the | if we found anything." palm scrub, whose graceful fronds not infrequently arched completely over the | top of that rock and wave to him. He's searchers' heads, was sultry work not more than a couple of hundred enough, and the burly farmer who had | Yards off, for I saw him just now." made it necessary was at the moment in danger of becoming distinctly unpopular.

breath of purer, cooler air.

about Piper's cay which suggested mystery and crime. Dr. Tring, with a laugh, "but I didn't Trojan and Greenan antiquities, had been look for company of any sort in the island, and, now that you have come turned to Atlans on the same steamer across this irrefutable evidence that we with the Hon. Fred Douglass and his

"Do you think they've got hold of lakes and rivers, but it is not so much

"But what on earth could they want mann. with him " exclaimed Delly.



"H'm?" said Dr. Tring. mysterious Piper, perhaps even to some sort, and, without being able to

ought to see him if we look hard enough."

"So we ought, miss" exclaimed the property of the p Henrietta, "and if we do, maybap we that you suppose him, but I'm rather one at last could contain no longer his needn't tramp through any more of afraid that the chances are the other excited curiosity. "I say, Grant," he fort." declared the undergraduate with to deal with. I don't propose to leave good chaps who would like to come down conviction. They settled themselves down there—any longer. The £5,000 worth of Span-fore on a big—bowler—and commenced—ish treasure which—she—bas on board is—today made him—quite siek. I find that scrutinizing the greenery below care- too much temptation to put in the way | he does not know the difference between a fully and methodically. On one side of of the saints of the West Indies, so I'm | thoroughpred and an Irish hunter, nor

inasputch as she was at the same time his cap, and, excepting for a few wheel- where lamed, and that the boat people to be out at grass here for a short time. from them he stopped, fiddled for his "A dasprit peacher, says he, afore a woman, she had a kindly feeling for ing sea fowl, there was not another live have nothing to do with his disappear. London Truth

> "Surely, yes, says he 'Zasan carrying out her orders to the satisfact out and broke the seas from the out. and I will take care not to step on any clas the First had established his inhose the horizon. Except where the Eureka's "but that was not exactly what I rigmarole?" broke in the doctor impa- pitable snuggery in exactly the same people made patches in the solitude, the meant. I was thinking more of the pos-

HALEVY'S SURPRISE.

One day after leaving the theater Halevy that she was sure I was the only a

'My good man, do you know what you now you tell me I'll never get.

"Simply because no one else knows "Is that so? How do you know?"

pairing a damaged spot in the wall of the Opera Comique."—New York Press. THE PRIMROSE SELLER

A penny a bunch. Who'll buy?
Sweet spring postes, pale printroses.
A penny a bunch. Who'll buy?" -Marguerite Merington in Ludies' Home Jour-

The Maldive archipelago contains 14,000 islands, which abound in eccoanut palms

Why, papa, he's the boy we used to call 'Buster' when he lived next door." -Chicago Record.

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